## SENATE BILL 3381

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-11-102, relative to the board of examiners in psychology.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-11-102, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c)(1) Appointments to the board for the psychologist members may be made from lists of qualified candidates to be furnished to the governor by interested psychology groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Psychological Association. Each list shall contain the names of academic psychologists and practicing psychologists. Appointments to the board for the psychological examiner and senior psychological examiner members may be made from lists of qualified candidates to be submitted to the governor from interested psychological examiner groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Association of Psychological Examiners. Each list shall contain the names of psychological examiners and senior psychological examiners. All vacancies occurring in the board may be filled by the governor for the unexpired term from the lists of qualified candidates within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs. The governor shall consult with such interested groups to determine qualified persons to fill positions on the board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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